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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The negro who assaulted a white woman at Bloomingdale, Ga., was lynched yesterday afternoon. —— The Senate passed the Porto Rico government and tariff bill, by a vote of 40 to 30. —— The Kearsarge went out on her final trip. —— Gen. Otis cables the situation in the Philippines; it is gradually becoming more pacific. —— Gen. Cronje and other Boer prisoners sailed from Cape Town for St. Helena. —— The Hawaiian government bill was taken up in the House yesterday. —— Republicans elected their entire city ticket at Lincoln, Nebraska. —— State campaign in Rhode Island closed yesterday; indications are that the Republicans will carry the State. —— Democratic victories in city elections at Milwaukee, and Racine and Fon du Lac, Wis. —— Republicans elect their tickets in Illinois towns. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9 16c; flour was fairly active; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M, 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T. inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 6 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON April 3 —For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh northerly winds,

Port Almanac---April 4.

Sun Rises	5 42 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 41 M
High Water at Southport.	11.56 P M.
High Water. Wilmington.	2.26 A. M.

The Emperor of Russia has to toe the mark. His wife can call him to taw in five languages.

With 542 cotton mills in operation and about 100 more on the way, the South is getting to be a hummer.

This country imports annually $360,000,000 worth of agricultural products, principally coffee and sugar.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, says he never in his life rode on a railroad pass. How many of the Senatorial solons could say that?

Count Castillane says America has declined. Probably this is because the Gould family declined to let him strike it for as much money as he wanted.

There is one man in New York who believes in rewarding and encouraging honesty. He gave a whole dollar to the finder of his pocket book with $800 in it.

Senator Beveridge is disposed to be agreeable. He says if the Republicans will not go his way and give Porto Rico free trade, he will go their way and help whack a tariff on her. That settles his status.

Noah Raby, an original North Carolinian, celebrated his 128th birthday, in a poor-house in New Jersey last Friday. Noah still enjoys his tobacco and does not object to a toddy occasionally.

A Berlin dispatch says Russia is secretly aiding the Boers, which is not at all unlikely. The Boer and the Bear, by the way, would, if they pooled issues, make a pretty tough combination for the Bull to tackle.

Senator Beveridge says expansion makes us bigger and greater, and puts us in a position to become the peace propellor of the world, therefore we should proceed to swipe all the foreign country we can. Simmered down, that is the language of Senator Beveridge's oratory.

Mark Hanna indignantly denies that there was any deal behind the Porto Rico bill. Mark should now declare that he wouldn't accept any campaign contributions from the tariff beneficiaries, and then the people who know Mark would believe one denial about as soon as the other.

That funny speech of Senator Pettus was an original departure in the Senate. Although sometimes ridiculous the Senate is rarely funny. Senator Vance used occasionally to break the sombre monotony by injecting some wit or fun into his speeches, but the Alabama Senator is the first to venture on that ground since.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The pemphigus patient has been sent by Dr. McMillan to the City Hospital.

— Six unimportant cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday.

— L'Etile German Club at a meeting last night decided to postpone its Easter dance, which was announced several weeks ago.

— Rebecca Thompson and James Addison, a colored couple, were yesterday united in marriage by Justice Fowler at his office on Princess street.

— Tar was the only item in the naval stores market yesterday in which there was activity or sales. The quotation was firm at $1 20 per barrel.

— The iron picket fence around the City Hall is being repaired under the supervision of Capt. John H. Hanby, chairman of the Public Building committee.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held in the assembly rooms of the W. L I. this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Contractor L. H. Vollers is considering plans for the erection of a residence and office combined for Dr. A. H. Harriss, on north side of Dock between Sixth and Seventh streets.

— The "Joint Lenten Services" of St. James, St. Paul's, and St. John's Episcopal churches will be held in St. John's church to-night, at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Strange.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been granted a vacation by his congregation for the purpose of attending the Paris Exposition. Dr. Blackwell, however, has not yet fully decided that he will attend.

— Robert Jenkins a colored exhorter, but better known in common parlance as an "exhauster," was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for assault and battery. It was a very aggravated case and in default of $5 fine he went to jail.

— There appears to be a veritable epidemic of la grippe in the city. The police department has to some extent been temporarily depopulated and a dwelling where there is not a case is of unfrequent occurrence. It comes this time, however, in many cases in mild form.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A Shrier—Spring hats.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. —Old Jack Horner.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. M. E. Penny—Millinery.
Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co.—To ladies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. A. Stevens, of Newbern, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Florence, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., is here on a business trip.

— Miss Minnie Guthrie, of Southport, is visiting at the home of Capt. J. D. Price.

— Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., is visiting relatives and friends at Kenansville, N. C.

— Mrs. P. Pearsall left yesterday morning for a visit to friends at Old Point and Baltimore.

— Mr. J. A. Floyd, of the Armour Company's lines, is here to look after trucking shipments.

— Mrs. F. C. Poisson returned yesterday to New York, where she will join Mr. Poisson and sail for London Thursday.

— Rev. R. W. Bailey and Miss Carrie Dosher, of Southport, were here yesterday on their way to Raleigh to attend the Epworth League Conference.

— Mr. Jacob Powell, who for some time was engaged in the grocery business at corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets, left last night for Wallace, which place he will make his home for the present.

— Rev. J. N. Cole, Miss Keith Covington and Miss Marjorie Taylor, delegates from Grace M. E. Church, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the State Convention of Epworth Leaguers.

Fell in Excavation.

The mother of Dr. Mask, the well known colored physician, was painfully injured and, it is thought, suffered a broken leg, as the result of the overturning of a buggy in which she was driving with a small colored boy yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Seventh and Brunswick streets. It is said that the boy drove too near some excavations made by the street force in the sanitary grading work, and the buggy was overturned.

Pender's New Register.

Mr. K. F. Powers, of Maple Hill, who arrived in the city yesterday, says that the Pender County Commissioners have elected Mr. David M. Stringfield to succeed his father, the late J. P. Stringfield, as Register of Deeds of that county. The death of Mr. Stringfield, who had held the position for twelve years, was noted in these columns last week. It is stated that there were fifteen applications for the office.

Go to Rehder's this evening. Music from 8 to 10.30 o'clock. †

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Atlantic Yacht Club Was Held Last Evening at 8 O'clock.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Comprehensive Yearly Reports of Mr. Post, the President, and Mr. Cronly, the Treasurer—The New Club House Specifications.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, the effecting of several important changes in the by laws and constitution, the hearing of the annual reports of officers and the authorization of measures looking to the early completion of the new club house on Wrightsville beach, were the chief matters to engage last night's annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club, which was well attended and enthusiastic.

Mr. A. H. Brenner was called to the chair and Mr. Jas. F. Post, the president, read his annual report, which was unanimously adopted. The report was interesting and comprehensive, giving in detail the management for the past year and the events occurring during his administration of general concern to the membership.

The printed report of Mr. R. D. Cronly, the treasurer, was submitted, distributed to members and also duly approved.

The annual election of officers was next in order, and Mr. Jas. F. Post received the unanimous vote of the meeting for re election to the office of Commodore, which position he filled with much credit to the club and himself last season.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice President—Mr. A. H. Brenner.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. R. D. Cronly.
Executive Committee—Mr. Jno. S. Williams, Mr. W. C. Yarborough, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd.

After the election of officers a motion was adopted to amend the charter of the club, authorizing an additional membership of fifty, which will make the full complement of members 250. The by-laws were, also upon motion, changed, suspending the regular initiation stipulation and making the fee and dues for ninety days $15.

Mr. Post, the Commodore, reported to the meeting that the plans and specifications for the new club house on Wrightsville beach had been accepted and would be ready to day for examination by those interested. Bids will be advertised for at once; the contract awarded and the building, which will be one of the handsomest on the beach, pushed to an early completion. References in detail to the plans and the magnificent appointments of the new building were made in the STAR several weeks ago.

DEATH OF COL. HARGROVE.

A Prominent Tobacco Planter and Real Estate Owner of Granville County Died Yesterday Afternoon.

A private telegram received in the city last evening announced the death of Col. John Hargrove, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence near Townesville, Granville county, in the 85th year of his age.

Col. Hargrove was the father of Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, of this city, and they are receiving the sincerest condolences of a large concourse of friends in the sad bereavement which has fallen to their lot. Accompanied by Miss Eliza Bellamy and Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, they will leave this morning at 9.45 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line to attend the funeral, which will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Col. Hargrove was one of the most prominent tobacco planters of that section of North Carolina and owned a large landed estate. He was a man of estimable character and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. During his life he made many visits to Wilmington and numbered his friends here by the hundreds, all of whom will receive with sorrow the announcement of his death.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Former Fireman Asks $10,000 from City for Alleged Injury.

L. V. Grady, Esq., and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, attorneys for Mr. H. L. Peterson, yesterday brought suit against the city, asking for $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the complainant in the year 1898 by being injured in an accident while he, as fireman, was responding to an alarm as driver of an imperfect reel, as will be set forth in the complaint. The damages are asked upon the ground that the plaintiff sustained permanent injuries by the breaking of a leg and receiving internal wounds. The usual "mental and physical anxieties" are also taken into count.

Superior Court will be convened here Monday week, April 16th, by His Honor, Judge George H. Brown, Jr.

Mr. Vick in Atlanta.

The Atlanta *Journal* of Thursday last, on the society and personal page, prints an announcement of the forthcoming amateur production of "Bibe" in that city by prominent young society people. Among the cast of characters, the STAR notes with pleasure the name of Mr. Walker W. Vick, formerly of this city, and who has a host of friends here. The performance will be put on at the "Grand" in May.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR OPENING.

Many Ladies Visited the Magnificent Display of New Spring Millinery at This Store Yesterday.

Taylor's Bazaar, No. 118 Market street, was yesterday thronged with lady visitors, the occasion being the annual Spring opening of new and imported styles in millinery at this well known emporium.

The choicest creations of Parisian artists in all the new and elegant styles of the season had been neatly displayed with pretty effect by Mrs. Taylor, the head milliner at the store, assisted by Misses Ella Donelly, Dora Brown, Lena Styron, Hattie Taylor, Lillie Taylor and Ida Styron, each one an artist in her line. Mrs. Taylor recently visited the principal Northern markets and while away made a wealth of selections of all the new and popular fads of hats and bonnets, including the "Langtry," "Cleopatra," "Miss Hobbs," "Lewis," "Sapho," and probably one hundred and fifty more patterns, many of which were never before seen in Wilmington. Then, besides the trimmed hats there are displayed in this department of the store hundreds of new ideas and as many shapes in untrimmed patterns, for which there may be selected any desired shape or design of flowers, foliage and other accessories known to the hat trimming art.

Besides this department, the new line of embroideries, all-over laces, insertions, applique dress trimmings, silks, lawns, dimities, silk and mercerised skirts, was never larger at the store and many ladies who visited the bazaar yesterday declared them to be the finest ever brought to Wilmington. A splendid line of shirt waists in silk and other fabrics is also carried.

Outside of the millinery department at the store, Messrs. John and Leo Taylor, the proprietors, are in charge assisted by four saleslades, all of whom were busy yesterday in showing the new styles and fabrics.

For the benefit of those who found it inconvenient to visit the store yesterday, the management announce that the opening will be extended to-day and to-morrow during which time a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to inspect the new styles.

POSTPONED ELECTION OF FINANCE CLERK.

Appointment of Successor to the Late Capt. Cowan Deferred by the Board of Audit Last Night.

The election of a clerk to succeed the late lamented Capt. Jno. Cowan, as clerk of the City Board of Audit and Finance, was postponed last night at the regular monthly meeting of that body until the next meeting on Tuesday evening, April 16th. It is understood that there are quite a number of applications for the position, the emolument of which is $1,200 per annum.

All members of the board were present at the meeting last night, except Mr. W. A. Riach, who is confined to his home by sickness. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and for the most part approved.

Five bonds of the $1,000 denomination and coupons amounting to $18,337.50, which had been paid, were burned by the board.

In the matter of codifying the acts and regulations of the city in one compact form by the city attorney as ordered by the Board of Aldermen Monday night, it was decided to request of the proper committee an estimate of the probable cost of such work.

The board was adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

TWO LARGE DAMAGE SUITS.

Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., Will Ask for Large Amount from Railroad.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., yesterday instituted suit in the Superior Court of New Hanover against the railroad company asking for damages in two cases on account of injuries received by the complainant and wife in the accident at the railroad crossing over the Castle Haynes road in the northeastern section of the city, particulars of which will be remembered by STAR readers.

The complaint has not yet been filed but it is learned unauthoritatively that $50,000 will be asked for in the case of the complainant and $25,000 in the case of Mrs. Shepard.

The same attorneys also yesterday brought suit for Mr. S. J. Davis against the same defendants for recovery of about $300, damages sustained by the alleged demolishment of the buggy and killing of the horse, which Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were driving at the time of the accident.

Produce Exchange Meeting.

There was a meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange in its rooms on Water street. As it was the first meeting of the new fiscal year, almost the entire session was taken up in the hearing of annual reports and in the transaction of routine business of no very general interest. The board re-affirmed its ruling as to entrance of non-members into the rooms and the secretary was instructed accordingly. At the meeting of the Exchange next Thursday the annual election of officers and appointment of committees will take place.

At Rehder's Grand Millinery Opening. Music this evening from 8 to 10.30 o'clock. †

GAYLORD'S SPRING OPENING

Magnificent Display of Millinery at Wilmington's Big Racket Store Yesterday—Many Visitors Called.

The millinery openings at the mammoth store of Mr. George O. Gaylord, on Front street opposite The Orton, have always been a decided feature of pleasure and interest for the lady customers of the store in years past and the hundreds of visitors who found their way up to the millinery department of this splendid establishment yesterday were treated to a feast for the eyes in the magnificent display of all that is new in the art, carefully and judiciously picked by competent buyers in the great fashion centers of the North.

Miss Alma Brown, the accomplished head milliner in the store, had just returned from an extended trip to Baltimore, New York and other cities where she studied both styles and the wishes of her customers and the line selected by her and spread out artistically for the inspection of the ladies was a revelation in the millinery art. There are Parisian styles this season too numerous to mention, but suffice it to say that Miss Brown has some of all and will take great pleasure to day in showing her lady friends over what Fashion Queen has to offer for 1900.

This evening the opening comes to a close and it is especially requested that all who can possibly do so, will call early and get the pick of the styles and fancies in the season's offerings. Miss Brown is assisted in her display by a competent corps of lady assistants, who will take great pleasure in making purchasers feel at home among all the new creations.

A COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Given Last Evening to Second Regiment Band by Organizers of Knights of the Mystic Chain.

An elaborate banquet was served by the organizers of Wilmington Lodge, Knights of the Mystic Chain, last night at The Orton, complimentary to the Second Regiment Band, which connected itself with the order in a body.

The occasion was a pleasant manifestation of the good-will and cordiality of the organizers, Messrs. M. Summerfield, C. F. Bozorth and C. W Phillips, and good cheer and happiness pervaded the entire affair, which was in every detail a decided success.

Before the banquet was served the band assembled in the lobby of the hotel and rendered in a very pleasing and acceptable manner the following programme:

"Second Regiment Band March." (Dedicated to Mr. J. W. Munroe by F. Musto, musical director.)
"Santiago March."
"Orchard Lake March."
"Mia Bella Waltz."
Overture, "America and El Capitan."

The band was in excellent form and discoursed the music with great precision and uniformity. The banquet proper began at 10 o'clock and continued until midnight. Messrs. J. E. Willson, R. B. Clowe, M. Summerfield, C. F. Bozorth and William J. Bellamy all gave expression, in pleasing toasts, to their hopes for the success and prosperity of the order in general and of the Second Regiment Band in particular.

The following was the menu of the banquet:

Blue Points.
Olives. Radishes.
Consomme au Alphabet.
Beat Bisquit.
Sliced Tomatoes. Celery.
Squab on Toast.
Lettuce Salad. Asparagus.
Fillet of Tenderloin with Mushrooms.
Pommes Julienne. Green Peas.
Ice Cream.
Cake. Fruits.
Coffee.
"Mystic 4th Degree."

The order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain is increasing in numbers and has now reached a membership of 203, which gives it the distinction of being the largest order in the city.

A Sad Announcement.

Mrs. Sue Kidder Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Kidder, of this city, and relict of Mr. James Ivers Lewis, of New London, Conn., died last Sunday in Dresden, Germany. She leaves two children—a son and a daughter—who were with her in Dresden.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lewis following information of her sickness in Dresden, was received last night by her brother, Mr. Geo. Kidder, after the departure of her sister, Miss Annie Kidder, who had been spending the Winter in Wilmington and left last evening for New York with the intention of joining Mrs. Lewis in Dresden.

Tariff Association Manager.

Several members of the Wilmington Tariff Association called the attention of a STAR representative yesterday to the fact that it was their understanding that the Board of Directors were authorized to employ as soon as practicable a capable man for general manager of the association at a price commensurate with his services and not so much upon a "nominal" basis as the text of the report of the proceedings of the meeting published in yesterday's STAR seemed to indicate. The association has taken upon itself new life and it is propsed to make it one of the most potent factors in Wilmington's commercial advancement in the future.

Music at Rehder's this evening from 8 to 10.30 o'clock. Attend the Grand Millinery Opening to-day. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company's Answer to the Suit for a Receiver.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Robt. L. Holt Declines to Be a Candidate for Nomination for Lieutenant Governor--Sunday School Association—The Undertakers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Hendricks vs. Telegraph Company, from Lincoln; affirmed. Jumer vs. Boger, from Iredell; reversed. Hauser vs. Harding, from Yadkin; affirmed. State vs. Harmson, from Iredell; affirmed. State vs. Edwards, from Rowan; affirmed. Dyeing Company vs. Hosiery Company, from Durham; affirmed. Bank vs. Morehead, from Durham; error. Rawlings vs. Neal, from Nash, two cases; decided in favor of defendant. Bank vs. Fidelity Company, from Edgecombe; error. Razemore vs. Mountain, from Bertie, two cases; affirmed in both. State vs. Battle, from Edgecombe; new trial. The following cases were disposed of by per curiam order: Bowden vs, Railroad, from Iredell; affirmed. Pope vs. Whitehead, from Nash; affirmed. Puryear vs. Lumber Company, from Craven; affirmed.

The Tobacco Trust.

The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company has filed an answer in the suit brought by George Arents and others to have a receiver appointed for it. The answer admits all the material allegations in the complaint and adds: "This defendant believes that its interests and the interests of all its stockholders would be served by the sale of the property of this defendant, and this defendant believes that the preservation of the property of this defendant from irreparable injury demands and makes necessary such sale, and the aid and protection of this court in making such sale, and in the preservation and maintenance of said business; wherefore, this defendant hereby signifies its willingness that plaintiffs in said bill of complaint have the relief herein prayed, and on its own account joins in said prayer for relief."

Not a Candidate.

Mr. Robert L. Holt of Burlington, has written a letter to a friend in Raleigh, stating that after reflecting seriously over the matter he has decided not to be a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, nor to allow his name to be placed before the convention. He states in the letter that while he feels profoundly grateful to friends throughout the State for pledges of confidence and support, his business engagements are so exacting as to require every moment of his time.

Sunday School Association.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association met here to day and appointed district vice presidents. They are as follows: Rev. F. H. Johnston, Elizabeth City; W. C. Whitaker, Littleton; Dr. J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; Dr. C. C. Hubbard, Worthville; Rev. J. D. Andrews, Burlington; Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rockingham; M. B. Stickley, Concord; Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Winston. Fitch Taylor, Brevard, and J. W. Bryan, Goldsboro, will be continued as field agents.

The North Carolina Association of Undertakers will meet here to-morrow in annual session.

The State Board of Elections adjourned this morning to meet again April 11th.

LADIES' HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Played on Hilton Links Yesterday Afternoon by Golf Club Members.

In the ladies' handicap tournament played at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon by members of the Cape Fear Golf Club, the prize for the best net score was won by Miss Sarah Kenan with a total of 85.

The prize for the best gross score was made by Mrs. Chas. Bidgood, with a total of 94 and that for the second gross score by Miss Fearey, who made the round in 99. The summary for the net scores is as follows:

Miss Kenan, 85; Miss McQueen, 102; Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 96; Miss Alice Boatwright, 101; Miss Calder, 100; Mrs. Rountree, 104; Miss Fearey, 94; Mrs. Emerson, 101; Miss Divine, 128; Miss Bellamy, 107; Miss Randolph, 96; Mrs. Bidgood, 94; Mrs. Symington, 104; Miss Lucile Murchison, 100; Mrs. Donald MacRae, 97.

The prize list was as follows:

For lowest net score—9 Musseburgh golf balls.
For second lowest net score—3 Musselburgh golf balls.
For lowest gross score—3 Musselburgh golf balls.
For highest gross score—6 Remade golf balls.

Marriage Last Night.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Bladen street Methodist church, Miss Shellie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Thomas was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. H. Tharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tharp. The ceremony was performed in a happy manner by Rev. J. J. Porter, the pastor, and the attendants were Miss Bettie Tharp, maid of honor and Mr. W. B. Thomas, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Tharp will reside at Southport and will leave this morning at 10 o'clock for their new home.

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HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night in Scheller's Hall—Officers Elected, Etc.

Hanover Seaside Club held its annual meeting last night in Scheller's Hall and there was a splendid attendance.

Probably the most interesting proceeding of the meeting was the receiving of the annual reports of the officers; the consideration of plans for repairing and setting in order for the coming season of their club house on Carolina Beach and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. F. VonKampen presided over the deliberations of the body and the following were the officers named:

President—Mr. C. F. VonKampen.
Vice President—Mr. M. G. Tienken.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen.
Executive Committee—Mr. H. L. Vollers, Mr. J. W. Duls, Mr. M. Ratjen and Mr. D. McEachern.
Auditing Committee—Mr. D. McEachern, Mr. F. Bissenger and Mr. G. H. Haar.

The House Committee will be named later.

Local Shipping Notes.

The Clyde steamship passed out yesterday afternoon for her regular Georgetown trip.

The British barque *Doon* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of rosin and tar from Murchison & Co., for London.

All the river steamboats were in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon and evening for their respective return trips. The *Hawes* left for Clear Run at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

DIED.

LEWIS—In Dresden, Germany, April 1st, 1900, Mrs. SUE KIDDER LEWIS, daughter of the late Edward Kidder, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

THE SUPREME ISSUE.

The Charlotte *Observer* of Sunday contains a letter from Hon. John W. Bookwalter, of Springfield, Ohio, to Mr. C. W. Constantine, of the same city, who is at present in Mecklenburg county, where he is interested in some gold mines. Mr. Bookwalter is one of the leading Democrats of the United States, a large manufacturer, worth millions of dollars, a thinker and traveller who has written several valuable books, one of the largest land owners in the United States, a champion of silver, and the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio in 1880, who would have been elected if the Republicans had not circulated a campaign falsehood charging that he had changed his name from Buckwater to Bookwalter because he was ashamed of his German ancestry, which lie, it is said, cost him the votes of 30,000 deceived and unsuspecting German voters. Mr. Bookwalter is still for silver, still opposed to the protective tariff and its progeny, the trusts, still opposed to legislation in the interest of special classes whether it be in the way of special privileges, bounties, subsidies or other forms of plunder. But he believes the supreme issue now is imperialism, which the Republican party has forced upon the country and on the decision as to that issue the life of the Republic as a constitution-ruled Union of States will depend. By the permission of the gentleman to whom the letter was written the *Observer* publishes it as follows:

"The political cauldron is beginning to bubble, and the murky waters to clarify. The issues, too, are rapidly emerging from a state of intricacy, confusion, and complexity, into one of extreme simplicity. We are no longer to have as bases of political parties, internal issues and policies, but external ones. The problem that heretofore controlled parties, as to what internal necessities, or whom relations and requirements might be, has been suddenly supplanted by the more dramatic one as to what our relation to other nations is to be come. The Republican party, through McKinley, has long since settled that matter for itself, and it remains to be seen if the Democrats will accept the antithetical position forced upon them by the initiative taken by the Republicans. The plain question now seems to be not as to whether we are to have free silver, tariff or free trade, a just system of finance and internal commerce, or a corrupt one; but it is distinctly whether we are to have an individuality, an independence as a nation, or whether we are to be merged with another or a congress of nations. In fact, whether we have a constitution or not, the principles of which we are bound to respect, and whether that constitution follows the flag. Are we to have a personality hereafter as a nation, or is it to be lost in the clouds of self interest, greed, cant, intrigues, cunning diplomacy, and even coercive influence over other governments? It looks very much that way It looks as if we will not be permitted to air our sacred bird on the Fourth of July in future. and that we may be obliged to apologize for Lexington and Yorktown, tear down Bunker Hill monument and erect in its place one to the hero of Trafalgar, overthrow the 'statue of liberty,' and humbly erect in its place a statue of 'George the Third.' The progress of late toward an utter extinguishment of a national personality, has been so rapid as to daze and stupify those who long have felt that we were a nation that all the world respected, and much of it feared; for our independence and the humane, just and beneficent principles upon which it seemed to be founded. That is now all changed. We have lost the Republican simplicity of the past. We are no longer guided by the rights of man.

"It is now the interests of men. We do not now refer to the constitution of the United States to determine what the status and rights of other peoples shall be that we choose to coerce under our flag, but we cringingly ask the Carnegies, the Havemeyers, and other trust and tariff-fattened magnates what that shat be. Of course with such a tribunal to interpret, as court of last appeal, it will mean high tariff in Porto Rico, free trade in the Philippines, and perhaps an automatic whip saw policy of both free trade and tariff in Cuba, as the government fostered interests may from time to time decide which for the moment best subserves their schemes of plunder. Bah! Where is all that patriotism and love of liberty and principle that we have all through our lives heard spouted in such torrents of eloquence every Fourth of July, as peculiarly characteristic of the great nation that had the courage to dare to cut loose from the tyranny of Great Britain? No man is so blind that he cannot now see that the aristocratic, the money-worshipping and the title-loving, and title-bitten classes of this country are intent upon throwing us into the paws of our old enemy—and even now more our enemy—that insatiable, greedy, cruel, rapacious ogre of ogres among nations, which we have always held was our highest merit to have combatted and defeated.

But how was this wealthy, title-seeking class built up in our country? By the high tariff, pre-emption, and homestead law, vicious banking system, demonetization of silver, and sundry other sops thrown to the classes by the Republican party for their patritisan support. You know I have long pointed out how these vicious instrumentalities would ultimately dislocate all our industrial, financial, and economic interests, creating the tyranny of the few over the many. And this is why to the extent of my abilities and opportunities I have fought the Republican party. You may possibly remember what I wrote you from Europe several years ago about the danger there was to our country in the concentration of the wealth of our nation in the hands of a few, mostly in the East. So vast have the ambitions of this limited class already become, so haughty and insolent their manners, so unrepublican and so courtly their tastes, spirit and practices, that they have become almost ashamed of the country of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, and are falling an easy victim to the hypnotic glitter of a crown, or the glamour of an earldom or baronetcy.

There is not the slightest doubt that an infinite majority of this nation still adheres to and loves the principles of our government, and the rights of man as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, and it would be only after a severe struggle and with a sore heart that they would be compelled to abandon our constitution and the traditions of our country. But when we reflect upon the many examples that history supplies, the wholesale wrongs perpetrated, the perversion of liberty, justice, right and true interests of a nation, we are almost led to abandon the hope that patriotism inspires, on discovering that for the common purposes of selfishness and sordid greed, there are united those in our country who hold its money bags and its portfolios. I am certain we have entered upon a period of the most perilous ventures ever undertaken by this or any other nation, and it will require the exercise of all the wisdom, patriotism and self-abnegation we can command to avert the dangers that threaten us. As often before, again, this supreme duty involves upon the Democratic party. I hope this time we will have the unselfishness and unity to meet it. To my mind it is not now a question of internal issues and policies. The questions as to what issue or policy should be adopted with reference to internal or home interests, or our material welfare, are now overshadowed by the far greater and more fundamental one, 'have we a country?' I believe for the immediate future at least, our party ought to settle their financial differences, and even for the time discard many of the issues, however paramount the we may have deemed them in the past, and unite to secure men who are best fitted to lead us out of the slough and mire of disgraceful ambitions and purposes into which we have been cast, and who will work singly for the maintenance of the integrity of our national institutions, the cardinal principles of our government, and restore to us again our independence as a nation and our manhood as a people."

Mr. Bookwalter grasps the situation as far as the imperialism and the ignoring of constitutional requirments or limitations go, and is impressed, as his letter shows, with the importance of accepting that issue on which the Republicans have thrown down the gauntlet, but he does not argue that other issues upon which the Democratic party has fought should be abandoned or renounced, only that they be subordinated for the present to this one main and absorbing issue that all the friends of the Republic may get together, fight shoulder to shoulder in a common cause until that issue is settled and the individuality of the Republic and the sovereignty of the constitution proclaimed and maintained. He counsels no abandonment of principle, no surrender, simply a subordination of the less essential to the supreme issue that the Democratic party may avail itself of the co-operation of all patriots who would come to the defence of their county in the hour of her peril to rescue her from the grasp of the plotters and schemers who would convert the Republic of freedom into a depotismof bayonets under the hypocritical plea of carrying freedom and civilization to the benighted and enthralled of other lands, which is the cover under which greed, plunder and national dishohor play their games. But the internal issues will not be lost sight of and will be factors in the campaign, for the Republican Congress by its declaration for the single gold standard, its support of the trusts by refusing to modify the tariff on trust controlled articles, the moral support given to Great Britain in the war with the Transvaal Republics and other indefensible acts has gone upon record and it must answer for these to the people.

M'KINLEY'S LOSS OF PRESTIGE.

In speaking of Mr. McKinley in Sunday's issue, we remarked that no man in this country had lost prestige so rapidly or so fallen in public estimation as President McKinley. After his fair beginning, his apparent disposition to do right, the patriotic spirit that breathed in his speeches, some of the recommendations in his state papers, &c., the people were led to expect much from him. They expected nothing from his Mentor, Hanna, whom they knew to be a coarse, cool, calculating, mercenary and unscrupulous politician, and they did hope that McKinley would free himself from Hanna's baneful influence, but in this they were disappointed, for Hanna controls McKinley to-day as much as he did when he made him his candidate for the Presidency, and managed his campaign for him. This is why the thousands of people who supported McKinley in the last election have turned from him and will not support him for a re-election. The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*, shows how this feeling of opposition has grown, and gives some of the reasons for it:

"The troubles of the President and of his party managers multiply. A year ago no sensible person could have regarded as possible the defeat of Mr. McKinley in the convention or in the elections. He had weathered the army scandals by throwing Alger over even while attempting to promote Corbin. When Congress met the sky was clear. The President's message won popular favor. If Hanna's defence of the Trusts worried anybody, there was no evidence that Mr. McKinley was in sympathy with it. We were to have reciprocity treaties to modify the Dingley tariff and give the Trusts a black eye. There was to be free trade with Porto Rico in spite of the Trusts, and, therefore, no imperial policy.

"Things have happened since then. Not only has the President shown a lack of backbone by abandoning what he called a 'plain duty' and 'evident justice,' but his surrender is construed as in the interest of the Trusts. The explations offered in his behalf do not explain. Quite as bad, the refusal to treat the Puertoriquenos as citizens of the United States means imperialism in its worst form, and not expansion. This is why the German editors of ten States have decided, in conference, that they cannot support President McKinley for another term. The financial question is out of the way for six years, and they cannot be frightened back into the traces in which they worked in 1896, when that issue was a national peril Compromises in politics have the sanction of all time; but a direct abandonment of a duty voluntarily affirmed—especially when it involves anything so important as the granting of favors to oppressive trusts and the exchange of simple expansion for rank imperialism—the people cannot condone."

STIRRING UP THE DARK CONTINGENT

There has been a good deal of empty bluster by some Radical and other anti-amendment spouters since the campaign began. Senator Butler led off some time ago in his "fight"-threatening speech at the Populist conference in Raleigh, which he afterwards denied. Assistant U. S. District Attorney Blackburn, at Newton, condoned the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky and virtually justified, if there should be any, the assassination of Democrats in this State. He afterwards denied that. But there was incontestible proof that both Butler and Blackburn said what was charged against them. When Chairman Holton was up in Washington some time ago to see Hanna and other Republican bosses he said the negroes were "determined to fight for their rights." As far as we have seen he hasn't denied this yet. The latest recruit to the blood and thunder squad is Mr. Seawell, who let his mouth run away with him at Pittsboro last Saturday, according to the following dispatch to the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"B F. Seawell, candidate for Superior Court Judge on the Fusion ticket in 1898, addressed the Populist convention here Saturday. A considerable portion of his spech was a denunciation of the white people of Wilmington for the part the had taken in the race troubless in 1898 His incendiary utterances were punctuated by applause from the negroes, who composed one third of the audience. Remarking upon Butler's saying we must 'fight, fight, fight,' in this campaign, and his denying having said it, the speaker said that he would repeat it, and say it himself, and would stick to it. His speech was characterized throughout by a violent abuse of the framers of the amendment. It was the most incendiary speech ever delivered in Chatham county."

We do not know what sort of a warrior this man Seawell is, but he is probably one of those valiant chaps who does his fighting with his jaws, but we venture to say that if there were any rucus and he were near by it would be by accident. That is generally the case with those mouthers. This fellow may be doing his colored brother some harm, but he is doing the cause of white supremacy much good, for such incendiarism as this brings the white people closer together.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

There have been some remarkable changes of opinion in Washington since the expansion policy became the policy of the administration, one instance of which is given in a letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* to that paper, in which he says:

"Consternation has been caused here by the discovery that Charles E Magoon, law officer of the Division of Insular Affairs, upon whose opinion to the Secretary of War the opponents of free trade with Porto Rico have been relying for arguments, had previously written another opinion, in which he maintained a position exactly contrary to that assumed in the second document.

"In his first opinion Mr. Magoon declared the Constitution was extended to Porto Rico when the peace convention was ratified. In his latest production he insists that Porto Rico is not a part of the United States, and that Congress has full power to deal with the island as it chooses."

This puts Mr. Magoon in a somewhat peculiar attitude, but not any more so than Mr. McKinley's change of views on the Porto Rican tariff question puts him. He solemnly declared in his message that it was the plain duty of Congress to give Porto Rico free trade with the United States, and in less than four months flopped clear over and was found urging Congressmen to vote to impose a tariff on Porto Rico. He fell into the hands of the machine managers, who set more store by campaign funds than by the maintenance of the country's pledges and honor, and he came to time at their bidding. Who knows but similar influence was brought to bear on this expounder of the law to make him reverse himself as McKinley did? That's about the size of it. They needed opinions to suit their purposes and must have them, and that is what he was there for.

Glorious News

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— Asheville *Citizen:* Two huge steers were halted for a while in front of the postoffice this morning and attracted considerable attention. They were brought here by W. P. Foard, of Haywood county, and were sold to J. M Ledford. One steer weighed 1700 pounds and the pair weighed 3200.

— Greensboro *Record:* Phillip Kivett, living four miles from Ramseur, was killed at that place the other day very suddenly. He was in a buggy and had started home. In his buggy was a shot gun. As he started to get in the buggy, the gun was knocked out and in falling the hammer hit a wheel, when it was discharged, the shot taking effect in his heart, killing him almost instantly.

— Concord *Standard:* During the first quarter of 1899 one of our undertakers sold twety eight coffins and caskets and after looking over his books for the first quarter of 1900 he finds that the number has been increased thirty-two, having buried 50 bodies during the quarter which has just ended. The other undertaker's business has been about the same this quarter as it was last year.

—Henderson *Herald:* Ollie, son of Mr. Guilford Renn, with two other boys, visited the site of the new cotton mill on Sunday afternoon and while there they were assailed by several negro boys, some of whom were at least 18 years of age, and were beaten and robbed of all the money they had. The police are on the track of the perpetrators of the dastardly deed, but so far there have been no arrests

— Warrenton *Record:* The strange ridiculous sight of a town man selling home raised forage to farmers was witnessed on our streets this week. Mr. H. T. Macon has a small piece of land near town, and this week he sold to farmers some 5000 lbs of hay that he raised. Why in the name of common sense don't these farmers raise their own forage. If Mr. Macon can do it, they can too. No prosperity can ever come to farmers who farms that way,

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* A little child named Hardin was with its grandfather near Spring Hill, Halifax county, Saturday, while he was burning some dry grass in the field. The child's clothes caught fire and it was so badly burned it died.

—— Gen. Lane, historian of the 28th North Carolina Regiment, has procured twenty-eight engravings to illustrate his sketch of that regiment and Col. William Lamb has about the same number for his sketch of the 36th Regiment besides an engraving of the bombardment of Fort Fisher. The history of the 45th North Carolina, by Sergeant Cyrus B. Watson will, it is said, be one of the very best in the series.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Beginner's Premonition: Tailor —"What color would you like your new bicycle suit to be?" Customer—"Something as near dirt color as you have!"

— Crimsonbeak—"Who was the first man mentioned in the Bible to have real estate in his own name?" Yeast—"I'm sure I don't know." "Why, Lot."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Isn't Barbara droll?" "What now?" "She has cards out for a silver celebration." "She's not married." "No, but she's been a bachelor girl for twenty-five years.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Why don't you learn to punctuate?" asked the kind friend. "Punctuate!" cried the young woman. "Why, I put more commas and dashes in what I write than anyone else I know of."—*Chicago Post.*

— "I don't see how he is able to keep a yacht," she said, referring to the financier on the next street. "Oh, that's easy," answered her husband. "He floats it on the water in stocks in which he is interested."—*Chicago Post.*

— Cautious Father—"Son, has this young woman you want to marry any domestic accomplishments?" Infatuated Youth—"Domestic accomplishments? Why, pop, she can make Welsh rabbit to beat the band."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— She—"Don't you feel a draft over there by that window?" He (timidly)—"Yes, I b-b believe I do. Shall I p-p-pull down the b-b blind or c-c come over and s-s-sit by you?" She—"Well, I would advise you to pull down the blind first."

— Her question was dictated by the thought that possibly there might be a field for her on the vaudeville stage. "If you played the guitar as I do," she said, "what would you suggest?" "I'd try some other instrument," was the prompt reply.—*Chicago Post.*

— "I don't see what they want to stop them swindlers from usin' mails fur," said Farmer Corntossel, who was feeling ill-natured on general principles. "Seems to me the government is allus mixin' in." "But it's better to have 'em stopped." "I dunno whether 'tis or not. It's certainly a heap cheaper to get your gold brick through the postoffice than it is to pay railroad fare an' go to town after 'em."—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Secretary Root," it is reported from Washington, "has under consideration the matter of sending more troops to the Philippines." If this be true, the secretary must have some information which he has not shared with the country. All the "officials" reports are to the effect that the "insurrection" has been suppressed.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— At first it was "sphere of influence;" now it is "sphere of interest." Why is it that when the public gets used to the form, of spelling and the meaning of words and phrases some fellow always pops up with a new way to spell or phrase it? However, so far as Russia and France are concerned in China, they are quite right in speaking of their interest rather than influence.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Billy Bynum, who was offered a good office as a Democrat, is to lose it if that is his only title to it, for, if we mistake not, he not only went off with Palmer and Buckner but subsequently became a McKinley Republican, in return for which he is offered the office. The thing, therefore, is about as broad as it is long. Because he is not a Democrat he will not be confirmed, but he would not have been offered the office had he not been a Democrat. So he has lost nothing.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— Oh, what centuries of gloom, of misery, of oppression, of wandering as outcasts upon the earth, of untold agony and despair, it meant for Israel not to receive Jesus! And what an eternity of despair and ignomy and shame unutterable it means for us if we receive Him not!—*C. I. Schofield.*

It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were cannonaded while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of many a woman, who has been cannonaded by censures and criticisms while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

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2 lb Jute	6¾@ 7
Standard	7 @ 7½
Burlaps	6@ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ₩ lb	12½ @ 15
Sides ₩ lb	@ 8
Shoulders ₩ lb	@ 8
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ₩ lb	6½@ 6¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	@ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	@ 1 40
New New York, each	1 40@ 1 50
New City, each	1 40@ 1 50
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@ 24
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @ 7 00
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ₩ lb	18 @ 20
Northern	26 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @ 52
Virginia Meal	51 @ 52
COTTON TIES ₩ bundle	1 25 @ 1 35
CANDLES ₩ lb—	
Sperm	18 @ 25
Adamantine	8 @ 11
CHEESE ₩ lb—	
Northern Factory	12 @ 13
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
State	11½@ 12
COFFEE ₩ lb—	
Laguyra	13 @ 16
Rio	9½@ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4 ₩ yard	W @ 5¾
Yarns ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@ 70
EGGS ₩ dozen	10 @ 11
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @ 15 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@ 3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	2 00 @ 2 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR— ₩ bbl—	
Low grade	@ 3 00
Choice	@ 3 50
Straight	3 85 @ 4 00
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE ₩ lb	10½@ 11½
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 55
Car-load, in bgs—White	54 @ 53½
Oats, from store	32 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	80 @ 90
HIDES— ₩ lb—	
Green salted	@ 6½
Dry flint	10 @ 12½
Dry salt	@ 10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs	80 @ 90
Clover Hay	40 @ 50
Rice Straw	80 @ 1 00
Eastern	90 @ 1 00
Western	80 @ 85
North River	50 @ 55
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½@ 3¾
LARD, ₩ lb—	
Northern	7 @ 8½
North Carolina	8 @ 10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—	
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill	6 00 @ 6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @ 8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 36
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	@ 32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3 90 @ 3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—	
City Mess	11 75 @ 12 00
Rump	11 50 @ 12 00
Prime	11 00 @ 11 50
ROPE ₩ lb	10 @ 12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	90 @ 95
American	85 @ 90
On 125 ₩ Sacks.	
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @ 6 50
Common	2 00 @ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @ 2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	@ 5¼
Standard A	@ 5¼
White Extra C	@ 4¾
Extra C, Golden	@ 4½
C, Yellow	@ 4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@ 6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @ 8 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @ 3 50
" Sap	2 00 @ 2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @ 6 50
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@ 6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 90
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed	@ 15
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @ 5 00

—— We shall not waste sympathy on Mr. W. D. Bynum, whose nomination as General Appraiser of the port of New York has failed of confirmation by the Senate. Those Democrats who in 1896 fought for sound money and Jeffersonian principles were in no sense office-seekers. They helped to defeat Bryan and, incidentally, helped to elect McKinley, but they have asked no reward of office at the hands of the present administration. But Bynum is one of the very few exceptions, and we shall not shed tears if he fails to get a place.—*Richmond Times (Gold) Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.00; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	553
Tar	355
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year.—16 casks spirits turpentine, 401 bbls rosin, 426 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅝ " "

Same day last year nothing doing.

Receipts—344 bales; same day last year, 25 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½ @80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c: upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	133	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	129	...
N. C. R. R.	167	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	113	115
Atlantic National Bank	103	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	115	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
BONDS.		
N. C. 6's	106	108
N. C. 4's	...	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Wasonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co. 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's 1920	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and 482¾@ 482⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 481½@ 483¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds were weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, ex int. 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114¾; N. C. 6's ex int. 124½; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 86⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅝; Manhattan L 95¼; New York Central 137⅛; Reading 20¼; do. 1st prefer'd 65½; St. Paul 125½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 15; do. pref'd 60¼; American Tobacco, 106½; do. preferred 135¼; People's Gas 108¾; Sugar 105¼; do preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 95; U. S. Leather 13; do. preferred 73; Western Union 83½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 56 @56½c.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; sales 578 casks; receipts 570 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Pales nominal; mediums quiet; low grades firm; sales 1,451 barrels; receipts 2,034 barrels; exports—barrels. Quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 45; E, $1 50, F, $1 55; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 00; K, $2 25; M $2 50; N, $2 80, W G, $3 05, W W $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The course of the cotton market to day was varied, with each side subject to periods of nervousness. The strength of the Liverpool market was a surprise and our market opened steady with prices one to six points higher in consequence. Shorts were excited buyers throughout the call. A quick reaction in the English market lead to local liquidation and prices fell rapidly to a level, one to three points under last night's figures. On the break bears resumed their aggressive trading, directing attacks principally at the summer months. Near midday the market once again made a sudden shift and quickly recovered from the depression, with noon figures showing a net rise of five to seven points. On the rise reports came in through houses having European connections to the effect that the selling movement had about run its course in the English market, as most of the weakly held long stuff had been eliminated. A bullish semi weekly interior movement report added to the better feeling in the mid afternoon, while predictions for waning interior receipts kept the late market steady. Trading was only fair. The market closed quiet and steady at a net advance of four to eleven points.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.14, May 9.12, June 9.09, July 9.07, August 8.92, September 8 84, October 8.07, November 7.93, December 7.93, January 7.94, February 7 95c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13 16c; sales 1,098 bales.

Net receipts 350 bales; gross receipts 2,358 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,905 bales; exports to the Continent 4,970 bales; stock 136,208 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,601 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,113 bales; exports to France 11,110 bales; exports to the Continent 12,970 bales; stock 701,791 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,768 bales; exports to France 11,110 bales; exports to the Continent 86,739 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,966,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,871,426 bales; exports to France 645,386 bales; exports to the Continent 3,143,042 bales.

April 3.—Galveston, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 1,421 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 808 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 410 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 344 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 15 16, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,999 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 5,258 bales

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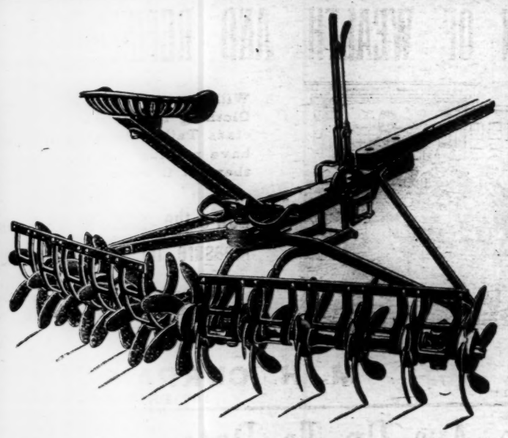

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leavs Hamlet 8:00 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Max on 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M. Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M. Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:58 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P M., Sanford 12:58 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 P. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 5:15 A M Washington 12:01 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P M Returning, leaves Gibson 8:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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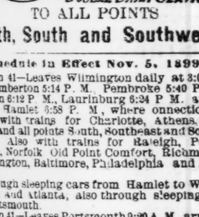

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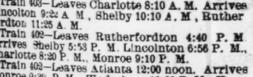

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1900.

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"I wonder why a marriage engagement is called a match?"

"Because it's often a light headed affair, I suppose."—Judy.

A Fatal Word.

Mrs. Easy—What is your ailment, my poor man?

Willie—Why, er—er—it's dyspepsy, mum, an—

Mrs. Easy—Bridget, take that hot bread and chicken right back and bring me my bottle of dyspepsia cure.

The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is 23¼ years.

Bolivar, the Man Killer.

Bolivar, the man killing circus elephant, who since Dec. 25, 1888, has been a captive at the Philadelphia zoological gardens, is said to be more than 70 years old. He was presented to Philadelphia by the late Adam Forepaugh and has not been freed from his chains for more than ten years. No one noticing his cordial manner to the small boy feeding him peanuts would suspect that he had killed two men in his time. His mate, Princess, who is very tame, is allowed to bathe every day and stroll around the inclosure. But old Bolivar, owing to his irascible temper, is never permitted to have the slightest freedom.

Remarkable Life Saving.

A remarkable incident has come to light in connection with a recent drowning case at Rothesay. One of the occupants of the boat, a boy 8 years of age, whose swimming master had told him in an emergency to lie upon his back in the water, did so. Two little girls belonging to the party held on to his legs and a smaller boy rested his head on the youth's breast. The four thus floated for some minutes, and were picked up by men who had to row nearly a mile to their rescue. Three adults—two sisters and a sweetheart—were drowned.

DRIFTINGS.

PERSONALITIES.

Major Marchand is busy writing a book giving an account of his journey across Africa.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt makes every visitor to his country place plant a tree before leaving.

Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday.

Rear Admiral Custance of the British navy, who has just received his commission, is only 52 years of age.

Captain Henry Haff, the sailing master of some of the famous America's cup defenders, is living at Islip, L. I.

Momsen, the German historian, is 82 years old. He is a great traveler and is still actively engaged in literary work.

Harry Vardon, a Yorkshire, England, man, is the greatest golfer of the decade. He is expected to visit America this fall.

Willie Owen and Howard Grodon of Hobart, Ind., spent their summer vacation on their wheels, during which they traveled 1,691 miles.

Lady Henry Somerset is laboring to induce London and other English cities to employ matrons in police stations, after the fashion of the United States.

G. W. Stevens, the well known English explorer, leads the life of an anchorite at Merlon Abbey when not hurrying about in some unknown quarter of the earth.

Rear Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation to visit Atlanta this fall. He will be the guest of Governor Candler, Mayor Woodward and other prominent members of the Atlanta's Business Men's association.

Colonel Francisco Alcantara, who is at the head of an artillery regiment of the government of Venezuela, graduated from the West Point Military academy two years ago. He is a son of a former president of Venezuela.

Walter Wyckoff, the expert in practical sociology, who wrote "The Workers," is off for the North pole, or as near to it as it may be necessary and possible to go in trying to find Lieutenant Peary, the arctic explorer.

Captain Joseph Elliott, who died in Memphis recently, was one of the few surviving pioneers of the old Mississippi steamboat days and served as a model for one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi."

Dr. W. G. Starr, the new president of Randolph-Macon college, is a native of Virginia, and is 58 years old. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon college and has long been ranked as one of the most brilliant Methodist ministers in the south.

Dr. James Conland of Brattleboro, Vt., who was family physician to the Kiplings during their residence in that town and accompanied the author on his trips to the Great Banks when getting data for "Captains Courageous," has been presented with the original manuscript of that book.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.39 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.35 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.35 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.55 A. M., Petersburg 2.27 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.20 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Marion 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.09 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville, 11.10 A. M., 4.06 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.95 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.00 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M. leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M. arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 5.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.00 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M. Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.20 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 6.17 P. M., Creston 7.16 P. M., Sumter 8.09 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
6 45	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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"Tuesday and Wednesday.

GRAND OPENING."

Wilmington's Big Racket Store will have their Spring Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, the

3rd and 4th of April.

Miss Alma Brown has been North and trimmed quite a large number of pattern Hats. We have a large variety of new Hats to show, both trimmed and untrimmed, and a very large stock of Silk Waists, beautiful styles, from $3 00 to $4 50.

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Nice Percale Waists from 33c to 48c; Embroidered Percale Waists 75c; worth $1.25.

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Come and look at our Millinery department, and we will show you Hats of the highest art and style, and prices that are very low.

Men's and Boys' Easter Suits, Straw and Felt Hats Three hundred men's fine Sample Hats; the newest styles, and at wholesale cost; a Hat at half price.

Women's and Children's Hats from 10c up.

Men's Suits of nice Clothes at $1.98 up to $10.00.

Nice fine Serge Suits at $6.98 to $8.00.

Fine Clay Suits at $2 50 to $10 00.

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We lead and the rest follow in Summer and Spring Dress Goods. We have all the new styles, and White Goods a plenty.

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Ten-bar Lawn from 4c up.

White Pique from 6c up.

Best Calico at 5c.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

PORTO RICAN BILL PASSED THE SENATE.

Great Interest Manifested in the Final Debate—Notable Speeches—House Considered Hawaiian Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This was a notable day in the United States Senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and most prolonged debate upon any measure since those discussed during the memorable "War Congress," two years ago. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the votes were begun upon the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments, and less than an hour later the measure, about which there had been so much contention in and out of Congress, was passed by a majority of 9, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only one of the committee amendments was adopted.

It has been evident for some time that the bill would command a majority in the Senate, but notwithstanding that fact, the interest in the measure, both of Senators and of the public, has not flagged an instant. To day the galleries were crowded and hundreds of people filled the corridors unable to secure standing room in the galleries. From 11 o'clock when the Senate convened, until the hour when the voting began, advocates and opponents of the bill brilliantly and eloquently maintained their convictions and the auditors were kept in a state of constant excitement.

The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Senator Mason, of Illinois, in opposition to the measure, and by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who replied to a brief speech by Senator Wellington, of Maryland. It was the Ohio Senator's desire to clear up any misunderstanding or misinformation concerning the bill.

Senator Mason's speech was argumentative, eloquent and amusing by turns, and, as it covered the entire range of the country's duties and responsibilities to what the Illinois Senator sarcastically termed "our insular possessions," it was very interesting to his hearers.

Just before the Senate adjourned, a sensational episode occurred in which Senator Wolcott of Colorado, accused Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, of uttering that which was "unqualifiedly false." The dificulty arose over an effort made by Senator Lodge to have the Spooner bill made the unfinished business. This involved the displacement of the Quay case, and the friends of the former Senator from Pennsylvania made things exceedingly lively for half an hour.

Senator Mason spoke in favor of the resolution of Senator Wellington, which offers independence to the Filipinos and against the bill proposed by Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, conferring authority upon the President to govern the Philippines until Congress should otherwise direct. Incidentally, he opposed the tariff proposed to be placed on Porto Rican products. He was opposed to holding the Philippines "because under the laws of nations we have no title and never can have complete title except by conquest of the inhabitants. I do not wish the nine millions Filipinos for citizens. I do not wish them for slaves. If we govern them, they must either be citizen or serf. Whether they labor as our oitizens and equal before the law or whether they labor as our political slaves, their labor competes with the labor of our country, and I am opposed to that. I am for expansion. I voted for the annexation of Hawaii, but would never have sent 65,000 men there to compel them to accept our flag. In other words, I am against taking any territory by conquest against a friendly people, and against taking any territory that brings a cheap class of labor.

After an amendment offered by Senator Spooner, Republican, Wisconsin, making a slight change in the measure had been accepted by Senator Foraker and agreed to, two amendments offered by Senator Bacon, Democrat, Georgia, one being a substitute for the entire bill, were defeated with out division.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, the amendments were agreed to, and on an aye and no vote, it was passed by a vote of 40 to 31 a majority of nine.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day entered upon the consideration of the substitute for the Senate Hawaiian territorial bill under a special order, which will bring the question to a vote on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate was in Committee of the Whole and only three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill. Mr. Knox, Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Territories, in charge of the measure, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage.

Mr. Thomas, North Carolina, and Mr. Williams, Mississippi, made anti-expansion speeches. Mr. Boutell, Illinois, replied to Mr. Williams in the concluding speech of the day.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

CONDITION IN THE PHILIPPINES

General Otis Reports That It Is Gradually Becoming More Pacific—Operations Since January 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—General Otis has cabled to the War Department, probably with a view to the correcting of erronous impressions that exist in this country, as to the state of insurrection in the Philippines, a summary of the results of the development of the campaign since the first of the calendar year. His figures go far toward offsetting the belief that exists in some quarters that since the adoption of guerilla methods of warfare the insurgents have inflicted substantial loss upon American arms in comparison with the punishment which they have themselves received. A significant sentence in the report differentiates insurgents and ladrones, showing that Otis has taken cognizance of the fact that a considerable number of the hostiles are not soldiers under the rules of war and may not expect the same treatment.

Th report, which is dated Manila, April 3rd, is as fo lows: Since January first, 123 skirmishes in the Philippines have been reported, mostly vare slight affairs. Our casualties were three officers and seventy-eight enlisted men killed; thirteen officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and ladrone loss, in killed and left on field, 1,326; captured, mostly wounded, 1,453; small arms secured, 3,051; pieces of artillery, 165, large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific.

The Greenville (Va.) grand jury, charged with investigating the lynching of the negro Cotton and the white tramp O'Grady, completed their work yesterday and made no presentments.

TO DEFRAUD THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

Unexplained Delay in the Case of the Gaynors and Other Conspirators.

INDICTED IN THE U. S. COURT.

Grand Jury Makes Special Presentment. Appeals to Congress So That Something May Be Done to Bring the Defendants to Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 3.—As a consequence of the action taken today by the United States District Court, Judge Speer, in session here, the attention of Congress will be at once called to the d lay in the case of B. D. Greene, J. F. Gaynor, E. H. Gaynor, W. T. Gaynor, of New York, ex Captain O. M. Carter and others, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the improvements in Savannah river and harbor and Cumberland sound. It was developed during the proceedings that the attention of President McKinley himself had been directed to the matter as long ago as last December in a letter written to him by Judge Speer.

The grand jury made a special presentment in which it asks that Congress amend the laws of the United States so that something can be done to bring men indicted by the United States grand juries from one State to another without such lengthy delays. It also pointedly criticises United States Commissioner Shields in holding up for so long a time the hearings before him, and Judge Addison Brown, of New York, for his dilatoriness in arriving at a decision in the matter. The grand jury requests that its presentment be sent to the President, the attorney general and the Senators and representatives in Congress, with the request that they take whatever steps in the premises they may deem to be necessary.

History of the Case.

The presentment recounts that "on December 8th, 1899, the grand jurors of the United States for this district returned a true bill of indictment against Benjamin D. Greene, Edward H. Gaynor, John F. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor, and others, contractors, charged with conspiracy with Oberlin M. Carter, engineer officer in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district, through which it is charged the government has been defrauded to the amount of several million dollars of the money appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the harbors of Savannah, Brunswick and Cumberland sounds.

"On December 14th the defendants were arrested in New York, and taken before Commissioner Shields.

"The disposition of such matters, by requiring the defendants to give bail for appearance at the court where the indictment has been found, or by warrant or removal where bail is not given, has geneally been, as this body is advised, a matter simply of indentifying the defendants as persons indicted and examining into the legal sufficiency of the indictment, usually taking but a day or two at most. This body is in formed, however, that the proceedings in New York in this matter have been dragging along now for over three months and a half. The commissioner holding his finding up two months, and since his decision the matter of removal having been pending before the district judge there for over six weeks with no decision thereon.

At Large on Bond.

"In the meantime the defendants are at large on bond there in the sums of $20,000 and $10,000 only, respectively, while it is stated that a careful estimate made by the engineer officer now in charge of the district indicates that the defendants obtained illegally during the years from 1891 to 1897, sums aggregating $2,532,676. If the indictment be valid there should have been a prompt removal.

"No court has held the indictment defective. If defective, as it is stated, the defendants claim, in opposition to the proceedings for removal, there would seem to be overwhelming reasons why there should have been prompt action on the part of the courts. It appears upon the face of the indictment that against all the acts charged in the indictment the

Statute of Limitations

will have run within three months from this date, and has already run on some of the acts charged. If defective in form, a decision would have enabled another grand jury to make a new presentment. But with the delays already had—three months and a half on the simple proceedings before the commissioner and judge under Section 1014 of the Revised Statutes—and with probable applications for habeas corpus, it is probable that if the court finally concludes the present indictment is defective, that the statute of limitations will have run and the parties charged by a grand jury of the United States with the most gigantic fraud of the century against the government will escape even arraignment before the bar of justice."

The presentment calls attention to the fact "that since these proceedings were instituted in New York a defendant indicted in a State court in Georgia for embezzling some $30,000 was arrested in the jurisdiction of the Sultan of Morocco and extradited across the Atlantic ocean, while all the power of the United States government, with the best efforts of the attorney general and his subordinates, seem unable to bring defendants from the State of New York to Georgia for trial in its own courts."

Speer Wrote the President.

In reply to the President Judge Speer said, in part: "When I was officially informed of the direction which the case was taking in New York before the commissioner, on December 26th last, I promptly wrote the President, referring to his constitutional power to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and calling his attention to what seemed to me in this case to be an interference with that faithful execution, and an instance of disregard of the lawful process of the United States District Court, which is acquiesced in so that it would become an established practice, would, in my judgment, entail most serious consequences to the administration of justice and the enforcement of the criminal laws of the United States. The President promptly acted upon my letter and immediately referred it to the personal attention of the attorney general and advised me of that fact, and the attorney general directly intervened, through his subordinate law officers, and as you state in your presentments, has done all in his power to cause the removal of the parties accused so that they may be 'held to answer' in the language of the constitution for the crime with which they are indicted.

"Judge Brown is widely known to be a learned and conscientious judge. I am quite sure, however, if he appreciated the serious embarrassment to this court which has resulted in the delay and the danger to the proper trial of the accused, and especially the possibility of serious reproach to the administration of the law in these courts to which your presentments refer, I am quite sure the learned and conscientious judge would have found some means to expedite the determination of the matter pending before him and would have reached a decision in accordance with the conceptions of the laws.

"In your recommendation to Congress I do not hesitate to give my hearty concurrence."

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

In Wisconsin Democrats Gain Victories. Republicans Carry Towns in Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A light vote was cast at the city election to-day. The contests were chiefly aldermanic, although in each of the various townships an assessor, collector, supervisor and clerk were chosen. The chief interest centred in the aldermanic vote. Thirty-five of these officials were chosen, the Republicans securing nineteen and the Democrats sixteen. The old city council contained thirty-two Democrats, thirty five Republicans and one independent. The new council will contain forty Republicans and twenty-nine Democrats. In the elections for town offices, the Republicans carried the South town, the town of Hyde Park and the town of Lake, while the Democrats carried the North and West towns. The majorities in these cases were all small, running from one thousand to three thousand. In the townships outside of the city limits the Republicans, as usual, made a clean sweep, electing their entire ticket.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 3.—Republicans elected their entire city ticket today by a normal majority, all members of the school board and five of the seven aldermen; a Republican gain of one alderman. The new city council will stand: Eleven Republicans, three fusionists.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 3.—Incomplete returns indicate a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket, headed by John Combe, for mayor. The St. Joseph *Gazette*, Democratic, concedes the election of the full Republican ticket. There was a light vote.

MILWAUKEE, WIS, April 3.—A few scattering precincts indicate that Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, has been re elected by at least five thousand plurality over Henry J. Baumgaettener, Republican. The contest here was the most exciting in many years. The street railway issue was the campaign feature.

RACINE, WIS., April 3.—The municipal election resulted in a Democratic victory. Treasurer was the highest office voted for.

FON DU LAC, Wis., April 3.—The Democrats elected their entire tickt to day by about eight hundred majority.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, April 3.—Returns from seven precincts out of 36 indicate the election of Campbell, Republican for mayor.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 4.—Municipal electio s were held to day in all the cities and towns of Arkansas. In Little Rock the Democrats had no oppostition and only 337 votes were polled.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 3.—Municipal elections were held throughout the State in the cities of the first and second class. Party lines were maintained in most cases and the returns received here up to midnight indicate that the Republicans have generally been successful. In this city the Republican candidates are elected by the usual majority.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Who Assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart, of Bloomingdale, Captured and Hanged by a Mob of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOOMINGDALE, GA., April 3.—Allen Brooks, a negro, aged 19, who assaulted and outraged Mrs. F. W. Hart last night, was taken to the scene of the crime, identified and lynched at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this morning Brooks was found asleep in a swamp, five miles from here. He was tied, taken to the neighborhood of the home of his victim and guarded until daylight. Brooks admitted his identity but denied his guilt stolidly and indifferently. When confronted with his victim his demeanor did not change. Mrs. Hart identified him positively in the presence of a large crowd. Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon Brooks was taken to the lonely spot of woods where he had committed his crime, and hanged by the neck. His body was riddled with bullets. Newspaper men who had gotten wind of the proposed lynching were forbidden to witness the actual tragedy, and were required to remain out of sight. Before he was strung up it is said Brooks made a confession, in which he not only admitted his own guilt but said that another negro, John Murchison, had been waiting further down the road to waylay Mrs. Hart Murchison was caught and ordered to leave the country immediately. Sheriff Sweeney and two deputies are here trying to ascertain the identity of the lynchers. They may make some arrests.

RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTION.

Indications That the Republicans Will As Usual Sweep the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—The State campaign closed here to-night. A large vote is expected to morrow and though the Democrats are hopeful for an increased representation in the Legislature, it seems probable that they will make no gains. The Republicans will certainly control both branches on joint ballot, which ensures the re-election of Senator Wetmore. The next Governor of the State will be William Gregory, the Republican candidate, who will be elected with the other nominees for State officers who are on his ticket. The Democratic candidate Nathan W. Littlefield, has made an active canvass, but has been hampered by dissensions in his party ranks due principally to a difference of opinion concerning Mr. Bryan and his principles.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Recent Disaster to the British Has a Depressing Effect in London.

MAFEKING STILL BESEIGED.

But Remote Prospect of Recapture of Guns Lost in the Recent Engagement—No News of Expected Battle—Buller's Advance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 4, 4.40 A. M.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns. This, however, is regarded as quite trifling compared with the political effects of the disaster. As the Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times* remarks, Commandant Olivier's strategy in re-occupying Ladybrand and Thaba N'Cha was bold and brilliant. Most of his force is composed of Free Staters, and the advantage gained by them will have a most disturbing effect on the mind of the Free State population.

The impossibility of affording complete protection, for the moment, to all farmers in the south and southeast sections of the Free State is recognized at Bloemfontein. Men who surrendered under the proclamation of Lord Roberts are now being punished for the reliance they placed in the ability of the British to protect them.

Mafeking was still besieged on March 20th and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance.

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the dispatches. Therefore, important developments may be impending.

The British public is reluctant to believe that an American led the Boer forces which attacked the convoy. The *Daily Chronicle* says: "Reichmann may be, like some other Americans, in sympathy with the Boers. He may even have unofficially advised the Boer commandant, although this would have been exceedingly improper; but we cannot think he would take the command without previously resigning his commission."

The correspondent of the *Times* at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen in other parts of the Republic are being expelled wholesale from the Transvaal. It is impossible to induce many of the Boers now on furlough to return to the front.

"They are generally averse to defending Biggarsberg, and are divided with reference to the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyne to make one big stand before surrendering."

VICTORIA IN IRELAND.

Arrival of the Queen at Kingstown—Illuminations and Fireworks—Will Enter Dublin To-day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 4, 12.20 A. M.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water underfoot, the arrival of Queen Victoria, in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Kingstown, was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this did not take an organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty, due at 5.30, arrived three and a half hours ahead of schedule.

Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock, and they braved the cold winds until midnight. The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay, and from the jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet water, the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the Queen into Dublin to day, (Wednesday) will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions.

James Egan, the Dublin city sword bearer, who for nine years was imprisoned for political offences, refused to day to hand the Queen the sword, nor will he take part in to morrow's proceedings. In a letter to the town clerk, Mr. Eagan says: "I will yield nothing to any Irishman in respect for the individuality of the aged lady, but I cannot join in any act of public courtesy toward the head of a state which has tried me under charges that were false, and sent me to suffer for nine years in English dungeons—the state that still hal'-marks me with the degradation of a ticket-of-leavey man. Mr. Eagan adds that he is prepared to accept the consequences and hand in his resignation.

The Queen will disembark some time before noon to-day and will drive from Kingstown through this city, reaching the vice regal lodge about two o'clock in the afternoon. The Queen's progress promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Cape Town dispatch says: General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena last night.

A general strike of workmen in the building trades of Joliet, Ill., was declared, about 500 men being involved for an eight hour day and wage increased.

The battleship Kearsarge went to sea again yesterday morning for her final acceptance trial. She will be out for forty eight hours for an exhaustive test of both her turrets and sea going qualities.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

DEWEY IS WILLING.

The Admiral Says He Will Be a Candidate for the Presidency If the People So Desire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the *World* from Washington says:

Admiral Dewey authorizes the *World* to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the Presidency is rescinded.

A *World* correspondent saw the admiral at his home at 6 o'clock last evening. Admiral Dewey said:

"I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position. When I arrived in this country last September, I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the Presidency.

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation; what citizen would refuse it?

"Since studying this subject I am convinced that the office of President is not such a very difficult one to fill, his duties being mainly to excute the laws of Congress.

"Should I be chosen for this exalted position, I would execute the laws of Congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors."

THE NEWS OF VINELAND.

Items of Interests from Columbus County. Crumpler Revival Meeting.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

VINELAND, N. C., April 3.—Mrs. Forney Richardson and Miss Mary Richardson, of this place, are visiting in Wilmington this week. Mrs. T. W. Hudler, of Darlington, S. C., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs F. B. Andrews. Mr. J. J. Lesarge, of Boardman (Hub), has purchased a house and lot here. A revival will be begun here to night by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the Holiness evangelist, in the "Academy of Music" (tobacco warehouse.) Seats have been arranged for about one thousand. The building will accommodate 2,000. A large attendance is expected.

Very little has been done in the way of planting on account of cold weather.

County Commissioner J. P. Stanly, who has been confined to his home for several months with dropsy, is improving. He is under the treatment of Dr. H. B. Register, specialist in dropsy.

The Populist primaries in the county will be held next Saturday.

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Mrs. Mattie E. Penny is with Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co., and invites her friends to call on her for the spring Millinery. apr 4 3t

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The Ladies are invited to visit the Millinery establishment of Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co., 121 South Front street, and see the display of Spring Millinery and compare prices before buying. apr 4 3t

To Live in Harmony with your environments is a good thing to do—if you can't help it; but sometimes it is better to put you environments in harmony with you. Moral: Have the Piano tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets Bell 'Phone 198. apr 1 tf

For Sale—about 150,000 feet of good Pine Lumber; also, about 100,000 feet of first class Railroad ties. A bargain may be had on prompt application to John Wilder Atkinson. mar 30 1w

R. H. Grant, Plumber and Gas-Fitter, 119 North Front street. The renting of a portion of my store to the new Savings Bank will not interfere with my work room. Orders sent to me by mail or delivered in person will receive prompt attention. R. H. Grant. mar 29 1w

Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbonet Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 98 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work STAR Studio, 116 Market street. mar 25 tf

For Sale—Fine Summer Residence on Green, vil e Sound; new house; fine grounds and trees-ruit, etc About 50 acres of good land attached Apply to office of The Worth Co., Wilmington, N C. mar 24 tf

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G. C. Simmons, successor to Platt Bros. Lock and Gun Smith, No. 25 South Front street, at the late J. W. Perdew's old stand. Typewriters, Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, etc., repaired. Keys of all kinds fitted. All light machine work solicited. All work guaranteed. mar 14 1m

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